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SUBJECT: CONGEN REPORT ON PRC TRADE AND PAYMENTS
BALANCES

REF: HONG KONG 4654

WE READ REFTEL WITH GREAT INTEREST, AND ARE LOOKING
FORWARD TO THE EXPANDED AIRGRAM VERSION. THERE IS QUITE
A BIT OF INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT, PARTICULARLY IN THE
TREATMENT OF NON-TRADE ITEMS. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO
PASS ON SOME OF YOUR ESTIMATES AND OBSERVATIONS TO NON-USG
PARTIES (E.G., THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR US-CHINA TRADE,
JAPANESE TRADE OFFICIALS, ETC.) AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF EITHER DOING AN UNCLASSI-
FIED VERSION OR OF SEPARATELY CLASSIFYING DIFFERENT ITEMS
IN THE REPORT. ROBINSON

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